

FAURE UNDER THE THUMB OF BOURGEOIS

The Premier Could Reveal Some Great Secrets if He Chose.

Real Cause of the Sudden Ousting of Foreign Minister Berthelot.

Made a Scapegoat at the Advent of Serious International Complications.

WOULD COURT AN INVESTIGATION.

He Would Not Have Resigned Except for the Personal Intervention of the President, Who Desired to Prevent an Oper Rupture

By Julian Ralph.

London, March 30.—I received an interesting dispatch from a well-informed Parisian to-day, which says: "The reason Premier Bourgeois burst a bomb in his Cabinet was because the French international foreign relations were suddenly clouded. Three months ago, M. Berthelot was selected for slaughter, because the people thought not enough capital was made for France in connection with the Armenian situation."

"M. Berthelot could not see where he was at fault, and therefore has stuck to his post since then."

"What, with Russia's alliance with England, and the French friendship, the Triple Alliance in a bad way, and Germany making new enemies, France seemed in an inglorious position."

"Now, presto, all is changed, except the Russian alliance, and that this seems strained is evident from M. Berthelot's letter to Lord Dufferin."

"This letter, with regard to Dongola advance, seemed menacing and Russia, who never blunders, accused France of acting badly and without consulting St. Petersburg."

"It is unquestionably true that M. Berthelot has been obeying Bourgeois all along, but when his acts were found fault with, Bourgeois makes Berthelot his scapegoat. M. Berthelot refused, as before, in the Armenian troubles, to resign, and undoubtedly would still be in office but for the personal intervention of President Faure."

"Premier Bourgeois is like a theatrical star, who increases his importance by playing with a poor company. He has a wretched Cabinet, purposely intended to be a weak one."

"M. Bourgeois wants to play alone on the French stage, with only the one idea—to be President. He holds in his hand a spy scandal against President Faure. It does not affect the President personally, but it is calculated to expose matters especially to his son-in-law. This scandal M. Bourgeois can uncover at any moment."

"M. Bourgeois as Foreign Minister now assumes the entire responsibility for all foreign affairs. He is acknowledged to be an able Parliamentarian, but no one thinks him a good diplomat. He has been great among the plagues. Now we shall see what he is standing alone."

"Two things are certain, he takes the portfolio to carry on a more even and consistent policy, and he is for peace. President Faure also favors peace, and is not anti-English."

KHEDIVE DARES SULTAN.
In Answer to an Inquiry, the Ottoman Ruler is Told That Dongola Is Coveted.

London, March 30.—Mr. George N. Crazon, Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, stated that the Sultan of Turkey had requested the Khedive of Egypt to explain the advance of troops up the valley of the Nile, and that the Khedive had replied that the British and Egyptian Governments had agreed that the moment was opportune for the recovery of the Province of Dongola.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, announced that the House would adjourn for the Easter recess for ten days. Mr. Labouchere moved a resolution against adjournment for so long a time unless the House had more information in regard to the Egyptian situation that had yet been given.

Sir William Harcourt said that in view of the critical position of foreign and colonial affairs, the House was entitled to obtain fuller information before adjourning. Under the circumstances he would vote for the shortest recess possible.

Mr. Balfour said that nothing fresh had occurred in foreign or colonial matters during the last week rendering it necessary to dispense with the Easter recess.

Mr. Labouchere's motion was rejected by a vote of 233 to 87.

HOUNDED BY THE TURKS.

Two American Missionaries at Bitlis Report a Condition of Serious Menace to Themselves.

Constantinople, March 30.—Rev. George P. Knapp and Rev. M. Cole, American missionaries stationed at Bitlis, the former of whom has been ordered to come to Constantinople to answer charges of sedition and murder, and by the Turkish officials, telegraphed the following message to the United States Legation on Friday:

"We are blockaded. Our servants are unable to go to the market. The Governor orders us all to leave immediately by the southern route. The route is bad. We are awaiting a reply from Minister Terrell."

The Turkish officials at Bitlis attempted to arrest Mr. Knapp about six weeks ago, but Mr. Terrell insisted to the Porte that if the charges against Mr. Knapp were to be maintained the missionary should be brought to Constantinople and tried before him. Mr. Knapp has since been unable to make the journey on account of the bad condition of the roads. Both the clergymen have their families with them.

PLAYFAIR WINS A POINT.

Justice Hawkins Gives the London Doctor a Chance to Appeal Against the Kitson Verdict.

By Julian Ralph.

London, March 30.—Justice Hawkins today granted a stay of execution in the Kitson case, in order to give Dr. Playfair a chance to appeal from the verdict of \$80,000 damages for slander. Kitson was the only one of the interested parties present. Justice Hawkins said:

"If I had disapproved the verdict and thought it was against the evidence, or had reason to disagree with it, I should have granted a stay on certain terms, but I have always felt after a jury has given its verdict that one ought not, unless one has reason to disagree with it, to interfere with it. Inasmuch, however, as I know your only redress is by entering appeal, I think I ought to let you go to the Court of Appeal, unless you come to some arrangement among yourselves."

Sir Frank Lockwood, counsel for the Doctor, said that he and Lawson Walton, counsel for Kitson, had agreed on an arrangement by which a stay of execution could be entered without application to the Court of Appeal, on payment by Dr. Playfair of a certain sum unconditionally to plaintiff's lawyers.

Kitson has written a provincial newspaper as follows: "We little expected such an end to the suit. Had an apology been offered, a withdrawal would have been given on my return home. Thus the painful proceedings would never have taken place, and many bitter hours would have been spared to both sides."

"I cannot, even in this hour of triumph, forget that the beaten side is composed of our own kin. I cannot help feeling for them, though their suffering was not caused by me or mine, but by themselves. My wife is much better. I hope soon to see her own bright self again."

Dr. Playfair, on being interviewed, argued that he was misunderstood and misrepresented. He said that he had received letters from doctors in every part of the country, mostly strangers to him, expressing approval of his action and regret at the verdict.

IN MRS. MAYBRICK'S AID.

The London Committee Calls Upon the Home Secretary for Further Action in the Case.

By Julian Ralph.

London, March 30.—The Maybrick Committee met to-day and passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this committee, having considered the official notification from the Home Secretary to the effect of his decision on the appeal in the case of Mrs. Maybrick, express their entire dissatisfaction at both the method and result of the Home Office inquiry; and

"Resolved, That further action is immediately and imperatively called for in the interest, not only of Mrs. Maybrick, but also of the administration of criminal justice generally."

I fear these resolutions will have just as little effect as many, similarly worded, which have preceded them, inasmuch as Home Secretary Ridley has made up his mind, and he is not likely to change it, particularly as he is therein supported by his astute legal predecessors.

Nobody here expects Mrs. Maybrick's release for several years yet, but I do not anticipate that she will have to serve sixteen years, the usual time for a convicted life sentence of a well-behaved criminal, but despite all protests she will remain in jail at least during the greater part of her life.

AMERICAN ART IN PARIS.

Additional List of Pictures to Be Exhibited at the Academy and the New Gallery.

Paris, March 30.—A number of notable pictures, in addition to those I have already mentioned, by American artists, are to be exhibited at the Salon. Among them may be noted the following:

Alfred Parsons sends two landscapes, one a plum orchard in blossom, and the other an apple orchard, all bloom, to the Academy, while at the new gallery he will be represented an Autumn sunset—a rising moon and a west country garden scene in Autumn.

J. M. Whistler has been ill, but sends a small pastel to the new gallery.

Walter Winans sends three pieces of bronze sculpture to the Academy—an American trotter, the animal being the champion stallion Directum, in a pneumatic-tired racing sulky, driven by Hleko; a cowboy and a bronco bustler, the two latter forming a pair of mounted statuettes. To the new gallery Winans sends a mounted statuette, the subject being an American Indian.

Wehrschmidt is showing at the Academy portraits of the Mayor of Newswater, and Rude, the master of the London Clock-makers' Company; also several ladies' portraits.

Mrs. Anna Lee Merritt sends to the Academy a picture of a young king, an open-air work; also a shepherd boy asleep, and to the new gallery an Arcadian shepherd.

Milton, who is returning to America, is also a probable exhibitor, while Hermann McLure Hamilton, another American exhibitor, is absent in the United States. Mark Fisher, of Boston, is away in Essex, but will probably send several pictures.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla imports a superior delicacy of flavor; try it, use it.

HAS WEYLER BEEN RECALLED.

A Madrid Cablegram Received in Philadelphia Makes the Announcement.

Its Sponsors Say There Are Excellent Reasons for Accepting It as Authoritative.

SENT BY A RETIRED SUGAR DEALER.

Dr. Congosto, the Spanish Consul, Refuses to Confirm or Deny the Report and Cubans in This City Rejoice at the News.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30.—Cubans in Philadelphia are elated over the publication in an afternoon newspaper of a story saying that news has been received here that Governor-General Weyler has been recalled. The authority for the statement is not given, but the story is printed in a way which shows that the newspaper considers it very good. The story, as published, is as follows:

"A cablegram received in this city this afternoon, direct from the Spanish capital, and addressed to a gentleman who declines to have his name published in connection with the matter, reads:

"Madrid, March 30, 1896.
"To :
"Weyler has been recalled."

"The despatch is signed by a well-known retired sugar merchant, who for several years has made his home in Madrid, but who formerly conducted a large sugar plantation in Cuba."

"There seems to be excellent reasons for accepting the import of this cablegram as authoritative."

At the office of Dr. Congosto, the Spanish Consul, it was impossible to obtain either confirmation or denial of the report of General Weyler's recall. Inquiries were dismissed by Senor Congosto with a courteous, but decided, "You will excuse me, please. I am very busy and have nothing to say."

Dr. Guterres, president of the United Cuban Clubs and the leading spirit among the patriots of this city, said that so far as he or his compatriots know, the report may or may not be true. He would be perfectly willing to believe that Weyler had been recalled, and it would make him quite happy to know that the report is true.

Weyler, he said, has been a failure from a Spanish standpoint, and his reputation for cruelty has inspired the Cubans, but at the same time the friends of the cause of freedom would be very glad to know that the "Butcher" is to leave the island.

MANY RIFLES FOR SPAIN.

Government Officials Place Another Large Order in Prussia for Immediate Delivery.

By Henry W. Fischer.

Berlin, March 30.—There appears to be no cessation of the busy war preparations on the part of Spain.

To-day Spanish Government agents again placed an order with the Mauser rifle manufacturers for 30,000 rifles for immediate delivery, the money to be paid at the end of next month.

This makes the second large order for arms given to this firm by the Spanish Government during this month.

TROUBLE FOR THE COMMODORE.

Filibustering Said to Have Rendered the Ship Liable to Forfeiture.

Washington, March 30.—The Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C., has informed the Treasury that an engineer on the steamer Commodore stated to him that the Commodore recently landed on her last trip from Charleston a lot of arms and a body of men on Cuban soil.

The vessel's papers on the trip were taken out for the coastwise service as far south as Tampa, Fla., and did not permit her to touch foreign soil.

The Collector says he has turned over the information to the United States District Attorney, and if the engineer's statement is corroborated by other testimony the vessel will be proceeded against for violation of the United States navigation laws.

In case of conviction the Commodore is liable to forfeiture under section 4337 of the Revised Statutes.

COMING EVENTS.

The second annual entertainment and ball of the Hell Gate Republican Club will be held at Kenwick Hall, Third Avenue and Eighty-third street, on April 6.

The April reception and banquet of the Baptist Social Union of Manhattan Island is announced to be given at the Hotel Savoy on April 2, George Flint Warren, Jr., is president of the union.

A grand fair and reception is scheduled to be held this evening at Central Opera House, under the auspices of the Hahnemann Blackball-Bowling Society. The fair will open this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dancing will commence at 10:30. The proceeds are to be donated to charity.

The New Manhattan Athletic Club will have a "ladies' day" at the clubhouse on Thursday, April 2. The privileges of the clubhouse will be extended from 2 to 10 p. m.

A series of five Easter-day organ recitals will be given at the South Church, Thirty-eighth street, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, beginning April 6, by Gerrit Smith.

Four recitals, consisting of ballads, songs, madrigals and music readings, entitled "Evenings with National Poets," will be given by the English Glee Club, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Science at Association Hall, Bond and Fulton streets, Brooklyn, commencing April 17 with "An Evening with Longfellow," April 17, "An Evening with Shakespeare," April 24, "An Evening with Burns," and May 1, "An Evening with Moore."

The last lecture of the series being given before the Department of Philosophy of the Brooklyn Institute will be delivered at the Art Building, No. 174 Montague street, this afternoon by Professor Francis Henry Stoddard, of the University of New York. The course is entitled "The Development of Fiction," the subject of this lecture being "The Modern Novel and Its Mission."

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MANY MILLIONS REFUSED.

The City of Berlin Will Not Accept the Request of the Late Bon Vivant Blad.

By Henry W. Fischer.

Berlin, March 30.—The municipal authorities of the German capital gave evidence of possessing the right sense of moral responsibility when, assembled in council to-day, they peremptorily refused to accept the bequest of the late millionaire, Blad. The latter had willed the bulk of his vast estate to the city of Berlin. There would have been no objection to the acceptance of the bequest and its utilization for metropolitan improvement did not a clause in the will provide for the erection of a statue to the deceased.

Herr Blad was a noted bon vivant, who had gained an unenviable reputation through his gallantries and numerous bar-room scrapes. He had suffered arrest for many of his more serious escapades, but every time managed to escape punishment through money and influence.

NARROW ESCAPE AT SEA.

Thrilling Experience of the Sealing Steamer Newfoundland During a Severe Gale.

St. Johns, N. F., March 30.—The timely arrival here last night of the sealing steamer Newfoundland meant the virtual saving of 240 men from a watery grave. She left on March 1 for the seal fishery. On Saturday a fierce gale arose. Tossing about, her seams opened, she labored heavily. It had been ill with its gripe for some time, but was not considered dangerously sick.

London, March 30.—It is reported that the Home Secretary, Sir M. W. Ridley, has decided to order the release of the prisoners now confined in British prisons for participation in dynamite outrages.

RUSSIA WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Muscovites Too Busy with the Coronation to Stop the Egyptian Campaign.

By Henry W. Fischer.

Berlin, March 30.—A prominent diplomat here showed me a letter to-day from a St. Petersburg colleague which asserts that Russia will positively not interfere in England's Egyptian doings until after the coronation, thus not for a month or two to come, and perhaps even then she may refrain, hoping that England's little wars in South Africa will cause the abandonment of a serious campaign in the Sudan.

THE RIVER OPEN TO RONDOUT.

Rondout, N. Y., March 30.—Navigation was opened on the Hudson River between this port and New York to-day by the Cornell Steamboat Company. The tug Washburn and Cordis went down with two large tows, and the Meade is now bound up the river with several boats. The Rome and Tremper Steamboat Company will begin running their boats on Wednesday. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company has announced that the canal will open on April 6.

Northern Pacific Loses an Ally.

Washington, March 30.—The efforts of Thomas W. Fessenden, a stockholder in the Great Northern Railroad Company, to prevent a consolidation of that corporation with the Northern Pacific Railroad, had a successful issue to-day, when Mr. Justice Peckham announced the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States to that effect.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

Liverpool, March 30.—The new British warship Mark was launched from Laird's yards at Birkenhead to-day. She is a first-class armored battleship of 14,900 tons and 12,000 horsepower and will carry sixteen guns.

Quebec, March 30.—Colonel G. Amyot, member of the Dominion Parliament for Belchase, was found dead at his residence this morning. He had been ill with its gripe for some time, but was not considered dangerously sick.

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JACK BENNY'S BENEFIT.

Good Sport Crowds the Clipper Athletic Club Rooms Last Night.

The rather cramped quarters of the Clipper Athletic Club, at No. 156 East One Hundred and Fifth street, were crowded with friends and admirers of Jack Benny, the trainer of the club, who was tendered a benefit, last night. Those that came to contribute and pay homage to the beneficiary were highly entertained, for the programme offered was of a high character. There was wrestling and boxing galore by local luminaries of the ring, and some fine singing by sweet-toned vocalists.

Bob Governor and Jim Patton put up a spirited "go," while Tom Korman and Jim Cooper smashed each other very furiously for three rounds. The "Clipper Mascots," two young boys, scarcely yet in their teens, gave a clever exhibition of boxing which would have made many an older and experienced scrapper blush with envy. After Master Stanley, a prodigy, with a sweet contralto voice, sang "My Pretty Nellie May," he was rewarded with a shower of coin by the spectators. Altogether, the show was a big success, and Jack Benny will find himself richer this morning.

Died Aged 103, with Many Heirs.

Boston, March 30.—Mrs. Lucy Thomas, colored, died here of heart disease, yesterday, aged 103 years and 10 months. She was born a slave in Virginia in 1792, and was married at the age of thirteen and had twenty children, seven of whom are now living. Mrs. Thomas was the grandmother of over sixty, and had about forty great-grandchildren. Her husband was sold just before the breaking out of the Rebellion, and she never saw him afterward. Mrs. Thomas left Petersburg about the time of Lee's surrender, and finally came to Boston to live with her son David.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

Lewis C. Von der Horst, No. 42 Elgin street, was appointed a city marshal by the Mayor yesterday, to succeed Marshall Wolf, deceased, of the First District.

Corporation Counsel Scott forwarded to Albany yesterday a protest against the bill now before the Legislature providing for reform in the city, made by Contractors O'Brien & Clark, who the next afternoon.

Mayor Strong announced yesterday that he would grant a hearing upon the Greater New York bill on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Aldermanic chamber. Only one hearing will be advertised, but should it be found necessary the hearing will be adjourned over in order to give everybody an opportunity to be heard upon the bill.

Comptroller Fitch yesterday sent a letter to Alexander E. Orr, president of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, opposing a bill recently introduced in the Legislature to amend the Rapid Transit act of 1891, providing for the exemption from taxes of all property owned or employed by the company operating the road.

United States Senator John Sherman visited the City Hall yesterday and had a pleasant talk with Mayor Strong. He said the call was simply a personal one, and no political significance. The Mayor said that politics was not mentioned, and even a breath of McKinley's Presidential boom.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Marling yesterday received the following bill for the disposal of refuse: "Refuse collected and taken to dump, \$227,823; New York Sanitary Utilization Company, \$100,000; Charles E. Johnson & Co., \$100,000; American Street Cleaning Co., \$100,000; Alexander Orr & Co., \$100,000; and Emil Holthausen, \$100,000. For the disposal of refuse, \$1,000,000. The following bills were opened: Kelly & McKeen, \$250,000; Zelp F. Magill, \$250,000. No awards were made."

FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE.

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perpetration is both unpleasant and unbecoming. In a disease, JOHN H. WOODBURY, 127 W. 42nd St., N.Y., cures excessive perpetration.

FRANCIS R. FAVA'S FUNERAL.

No Religious Services Were Held Over the Dead Man.

Washington, March 30.—The funeral services over the late Baron Francis R. Fava, Jr., professor of mathematics and engineering in the Columbian University, and son of Baron Fava, the Italian Ambassador, were held at the residence of his father, No. 1128 Vermont avenue, at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Announcements were made that the funeral would take place from the Catholic Church of St. Matthew, but evidently the relations of the Kingdom of Italy and the Supreme Pontiff interposed an obstacle to that plan being carried out. There were no religious services, the exercises consisting simply of addresses by Dr. Whitman, president of the Columbian University, and Mrs. Green and Sterrett, members of the faculty.

The honorary pallbearers were Mr. Alfred Le Ghatt, the Belgian Minister; Mr. Tlodan, the Swiss Minister; President Whitman of the university; Mr. Gann, the Italian Minister, and other members of the Diplomatic Corps.

After the addresses the remains were carried from the house to the hearse and the procession started for the Pennsylvania depot. There the casket was placed in a box directed to Naples, Italy, and put aboard a car. Baroness Fava left for New York early this morning, while the Baron accompanied the remains in a private car. Among those present at the funeral were Vice-President Stevenson, Secretary Herbert, Secretary Olney, Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote, M. Patenotre, the French Ambassador, and nearly every other member of the Diplomatic Corps.

MARRIAGES.

KENDALL-WOLOIN.—On Monday, March 4, 1896, at Belvidere, Grace F. Woloin to C. H. Kendall.

DEATHS.

DEIGHAN.—On Monday, March 30, after a long and painful illness, Lucy C. Deighan, at her late residence, No. 357 West 22d st. Funeral will take place from St. Michael's Church, 9th Ave. and 51st st., on Wednesday, April 1, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

HAWKINS.—Suddenly, March 29, John H., eldest son of Elizabeth and the late Thomas Hawkins. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at 252 West 110th st.

MILLER.—In Oakland, Cal., March 28, Elwin Haverley Miller, beloved wife of C. O. G. Miller, and daughter of Minnie E. and the late Dr. J. C. Tucker.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c.

PERSONAL.

FOUND.—New-born boy and girl; also girl two months old. The Retreat, New York Ave., Jamaica, L. I.

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